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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC ZONE MANAGEMENT

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE HAS NOTED NO REPORTS OF FOREIGN VESSEL SEIZURES WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA'S 200-MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (EEZ) SINCE ITS IMPLEMENTATION ON NOV. 1, 1977. WOULD THE CONGEN CONFIRM THIS OR FORWARD ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON SOUTH AFRICAN ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES IN ITS EEZ. ANY REGULATIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE FINES TO BE LEVIED
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AGAINST FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS WOULD ALSO BE OF INTEREST.

2. IN DECEMBER 1977, A 2-YEAR ACCORD ALLOWING JAPANESE TRAWLERS TO OPERATE IN THE EEZ WAS SIGNED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND JAPAN. OTHER COUNTRIES WITH TRADITIONAL FISHERIES OFF SOUTH AFRICA, SUCH AS SPAIN, ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN ACCESS TO SOUTH AFRICAN

WATERS. INFORMATION ON BILATERAL ACCORDS AND POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURES WITH JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. INFORMATION ON SOUTH AFRICAN LICENSING OF FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS, WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. NMFS WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY OF SOUTH AFRICA'S FEE SCHEDULE, IF ONE EXISTS,

IN ADDITION TO DATA (ALLOCATIONS, CATCHES, SPECIES OR VESSEL RESTRICTIONS, ETC.) ON ANY FOREIGN FISHING FLEETS ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN THE EEZ. CHRISTOPHER

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